

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please replace the paragraph bridging Page 8, line 24 to Page 9, line 5, with the following:*

The dimer acid can be used without any particular limitation, as long as it is available as an industrial-~~raw~~ raw material. For example, the dimer acids that may be used include the one comprising a dimer unsaturated fatty acid having 18 carbons as its major component, the one further comprising a monomer acid and a trimer acid, and furthermore hydrogenating materials thereof.

*Please replace the paragraphs bridging Page 31, line 24 to Page 32, line 22, with the following:*

~~Four-layered~~ Four-layered composite films, each comprising a polyethylene terephthalate film (12 $\mu$ m thick)/a nylon film (15 $\mu$ m thick)/an aluminum foil (9 $\mu$ m thick)/an unextended polypropylene film (70 $\mu$ m thick: one side of which was corona-treated), were produced by the method mentioned below.

That is to say, the adhesive composition of the respective examples and comparative examples shown in TABLE 1 was coated over one side of the polyethylene terephthalate film with a dry laminator so that weight of the adhesive composition per unit area can become 2.5g/m<sup>2</sup> by a solid content, first. Then, after the solvent was vaporized, the coated side of the polyethylene terephthalate film was bonded to the nylon film. Subsequently, the adhesive was coated over the other

side of the nylon film of the ~~two-layered~~ two-layered composite film in the same manner as the above. After the solvent was vaporized, the coated other side of the nylon film was bonded to one side of the aluminum foil. Subsequently, the adhesive was coated over the other side of the aluminum foil of the ~~three-layered~~ three-layered composite film in the same manner as the above. After the solvent was vaporized, the coated other side of the aluminum foil was bonded to corona-treated one side of the unextended polypropylene film. Thereafter, the films thus bonded were cured at 50°C for three days, for the curing of the adhesive composition.